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Subject: Weekly: A Legal System Run Amok

November 6, 2007

A Legal System Run Amok

By Tom Donohue

How did we get to thle point? We have ellowed e deeply flawed legel system to Infect and alter our democratic form of govemment, our civic life, end our character as a people.

We see some courts, juriee, prosecutors, ettomeys general, end reguletors ueing the legel system not to enforce the law but to make the law. We see troubling attacks on the due process rights guaranteed to every American by embitioue prosecutors--including e frontel esseult on the time-honored tradition of attomey-client privilege. And we hsve seen America move towerde e culture where everyone is e victim, where euing le the firet end not the lest resort, end where eny mlefortune in life must elways be someone else'e fault.

Join the conversation.

Capital Roundup

Smell Bueinees Member Wams Agalnet Onerous Retirement Fee Disclosure Rules

U.S. Chamber member Harold Jackson of Buffalo Supply Inc. provided e emall business perspective on retirement benefits during a House Ways end Meens Committee hearing lest week.

Jackson, president end CEO of the Colorado-based medical equipment end eupply compeny, wamed committee membere of the unintended effects of e proposed chenge to the fee disclosure requirements for compenles sponsoring small bueiness retirement benefits. A proposal by the Department of Lebor (DOL) end recently Introduced legislation would require enhanced disclosure for these types of providers, which would leed to "unreesoneble edmlnietrative requirements, edditionel llabilitiss, and potentiel coet increeses," Jackson sald.

View Jackeon'e testimony.

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In e tight 4-3 vote, a Senate Environment end Public Worke subcommittee approved legislation that would, among other things, create a cap-and-trade eystem In en effort to reduce greenhouse gas emissione. Under the bill, the

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--Chsmber Vice President of Environment, Technology end Regulatory Affairs, Bill Kovacs, defending businesses' climate chenge efforts on "The Diene R Show," October 29

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administration would place caps on carbon dioxide emissions from businesses. Beginning in 2012, companies would get allowances to release e certain amount of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases, and could buy or sell the permits on e merket.

Separately, the House Ways and Meens Committee voted out an $80 billion bill thet would deley the expansion of the alternative minimum tax for one year and extend dozens of tax breeks scheduled to expire at year's end. However, to pay for these measures, the bill would tax carried interest of privete equity managers et e higher rate, end end deferred compensation plans for hedge fund managers who use offshore tax arrangements.

The Chamber opposes provisions in both of these short-sighted bills and is working with Congress to come up with alternatives that preserve U.S. jobs and competitiveness.

Learn more ebout the Chamber's competitiveness egenda.

Chamber Receives Grent to Study Corporate Giving
The U.S. Chamber's Business Civic Leadership Center (BCLC) has received a grant from the Depertment of Commerce to conduct a first-of-its-kind study on the effects of corporate citizenship on community and economic development.

In partnership with Indiena University's Center on Philanthropy, BCLC's Corporete Community Investment program will conduct a nationwide survey end hold eight forums throughout the country. Saverel companies, including Accenture, Allstate Insurance Company, Capital One, CVS Caremark, Fennie Mae, JPMorgan Chese, PNC Finencial Services Group, and Verizon Communications, have joined BCLC's Corporate Community Investment program end will be involved in the forums.

The first four forums will take piece in Houston; Newark, N.J.; San Jose, Calif.; and St. Louis. Tha remainder of the forum locations will be ennounced in January.

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Keeping America's Workforce Healthy

Nov. 15
Washington, D.C.
This event will discuss the merits of workplace wellness programs and the benefits of menaging a healthy workforce.

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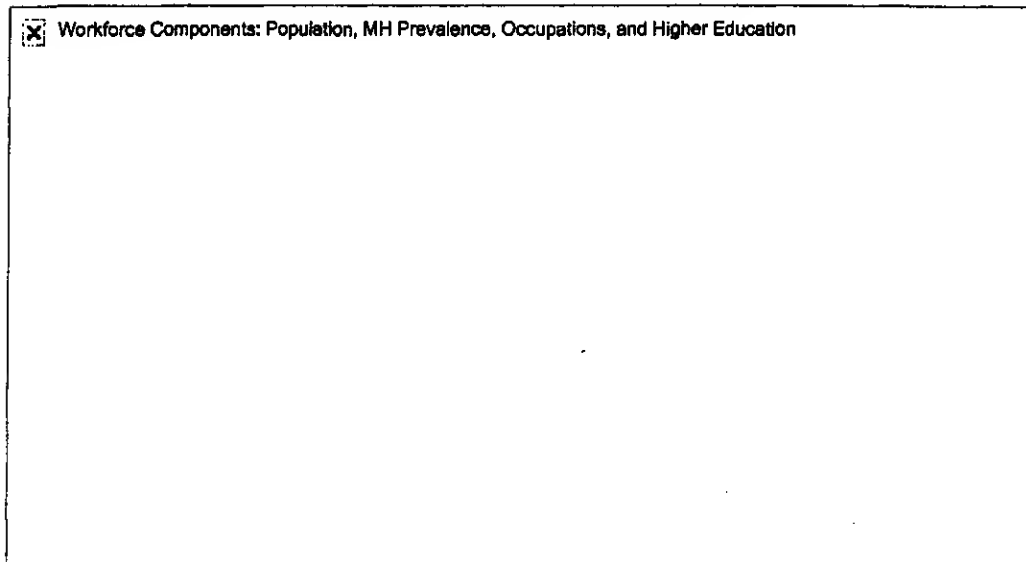
InFocus: Workforce

The April issue presented an overview of the three major barriers to effective mental health care in rural America, Availability, Accessibility, and Acceptability. These three barriers were described in detail in our June, August, and September issues. Here we revisit the four major components of workforce and will describe each of them in detail in the next few issues. While the information is initially redundant from the Availability issue, we re-present it here to orient the reader on workforce components in order to examine them in depth.

Ideally, an adequate workforce has the right number of experienced and skilled people in the right jobs at the right time to meet the present needs of the population. Establishing and sustaining an effective mental health workforce involves several components: A profile of present population and demographics; An estimation of the prevalence of mental illness; An

analysis of the professional occupations available to serve the community; A picture of the higher education programs designed to supply well-trained professionals.

Workforce Components: Population, MH Prevalence, Occupations, and Higher Education

Prevalence rates are based on epidemiological studies of populations, while the number and location of professionals is based on the interplay of education and occupation trends. Both are estimates and are constantly shifting in response to a large number of variables. Each of these four components interrelates, and changes to one component affect the others. For instance, large and rapid increases in population can translate into greater numbers of people with behavioral health problems. However, it can also mean increased numbers of people available to enter the behavioral health field as clinicians. Thus, it is important to study previous trends to project future courses. More importantly, these projections allow decision-makers to identify potential avenues of growth, as well as barriers and means of overcoming them.

Population

The first aspect of workforce, population, can be analyzed from a number of different perspectives. For example, Hawai'i has an estimated 2006 population of 1,285,498. With a land area of 6,422.62 square miles, Hawai'i has an overall average of 188.6 persons per square mile. This average suggests that Hawai'i is an urban state. However, due to the unique geographical structure of the state, one island is urban, while the remainder are classified as rural. The Hawai'i Office of Rural Health uses the Research Service Rural-Urban Commuting Areas (RUCA) to determine the urban areas of the state, shown in purple in the picture below. Given the geographic spread of the population, most of Hawai'i is rural.

[X] Hawai'i RUCA

Geographic barriers can isolate communities in almost any state. In order to access treatment in Hawai'i, it must be available on the island of residence or else a consumer will need to fly to another island to receive face to face services. This is an area where telehealth can prove invaluable to reduce transportation costs and time-consuming travel. In Alaska, many villages are isolated from larger urban areas due to lack of roads. In other states, mountains, large bodies of water, poor roads, and severe weather can isolate communities that would otherwise be considered adjacent to urban centers. Consequently, when examining the population density of a state, it is important to examine the functional distance between communities to determine the accessibility of the mental health workforce.

Thus far, we have examined population as if it were a static phenomenon. It is important to examine population trends to gauge the future of both the prevalence of behavioral health disorders and to determine the weak areas of the occupational future. The US Census publishes population projections for the nation out to the year 2050 and for individual states out to 2030. This allows future determination of potential gaps between the unmet needs of the population and the available workforce. In the next issue we will look at the calculation of the prevalence of behavioral health disorders based on the present and projected population numbers.

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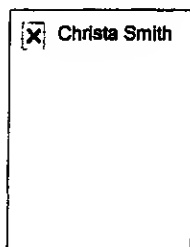
Christa Smith, Ph.D.

The WICHE Mental Health Program is pleased to welcome Christa Smith, Ph.D. as our new postdoctoral fellow through the University of Colorado, Health Sciences Center. Christsa started our program in October and will be with us as a fellow for a full year. Christa's current projects with WICHE focus primarily on integrated mental health care, mental health system improvements, and healthcare workforce development.

Christa attended the University of Denver, Graduate School of Professional Psychology where she studied health psychology. She has worked for the past five years in numerous medical settings educating and collaborating with physicians and other medical staff and providing psychotherapy for people with a wide range of medical issues. Her focus was the integration of mental health into medical health care settings with the understanding that there is no such thing as health without mental health, nor health without well-being. Her special interests include the study of well-being and happiness, mindfulness meditation, and stress management. She received her doctorate in August of 2007.

Christa grew up in Minnesota and moved to Colorado with her husband for their graduate educations. She plans to stay in Colorado for its superior weather and access to hiking. She has been an athlete all of her life, starting with gymnastics when she was six and moving on to diving in high school and college. She has always loved to be the woods and loves to hike and backpack, especially in the Utah dessert. Her other love is food, cooking, eating, reading about food, talking about food, etc., which happens to go well with her love of exercise! Christa can be reached via email at csmith@wiche.edu.

FYI...

Colorado - House Joint Resolution 1050:

In 2007, the Colorado Legislature passed House Resolution 07-1050 to create a Task Force for the study of behavioral health funding and treatment. The Task Force is charged with studying mental health and substance abuse services in order to coordinate the efforts of state agencies and streamline the services provided and to maximize federal and other funding sources.

Representative Anne McGihon is the Chairperson and Senator Betty Boyd and Senator Bob Hagedorn are the Vice-Chairpersons of the Task Force. Task Force members include a representative of the Governor's Office, three members of the Colorado House of Representatives and three members of the

Senate members, and representatives from key departments of state government. These departments are: Human Services; Health Care Policy and Financing; Public Health and Environment; Corrections; Public Safety; Education; and Law. In addition, the Task Force has created three subcommittees to assist it in meeting its charge. They are: Program; Budget and Funding; and Streamline and Coordinate Services.

A final report will be presented to the Health and Human Services Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives by January 31, 2008, regarding any findings and legislative recommendations. CSI (Center for Systems Integration) in partnership with NPM Consulting has been selected as the consultant team to assist the task force in conducting its duties including research and report preparation. CSI is also partnering with Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) on the national research component of the project. Speakers from across the country including several WICHE states have agreed to present to the Task Force to share their experiences and lessons learned.

If you would like further information please go to the Task Force's website.

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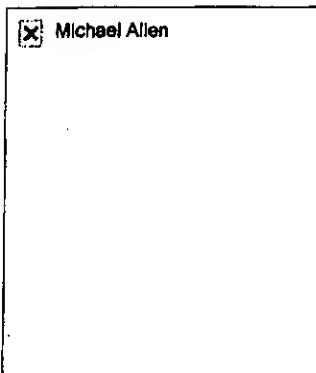
Bipolar Disorder: Considerations for Rural Primary Care Providers
Wednesday, December 5, 2007
12:00pm – 1:30pm Mountain Standard Time
(11am Pacific, 1pm Central, 2pm Eastern)

Dr. Michael H. Allen, MD
Associate Professor of Psychiatry
Director Emergency and Consultation Psychiatry
Co-Director, Mood Disorders Program
University of Colorado Health Sciences Center
Denver, Colorado

This presentation featuring a national expert on bipolar disorder will cover the identification, treatment,

and associated pharmacological implications related to this diagnosis in the primary care setting. While this presentation will not focus exclusively on providers in rural settings, the information will be useful to those practicing in more isolated settings and those communities with limited access to behavioral health resources.

Registration: No need to pre-register. Details will be provided in the December Newsletter.

Questions: Contact Mimi McFaul, Psy.D. via email (mmcfaul@wiche.edu) or by telephone at 303-541-0288.

You will be asked to complete a brief post-training survey in order to be eligible for free CME credits.

Funded by the Office of Rural Health Policy (ORHP)/Human Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Dr. Allen attended Florida State University, received his medical degree from the Medical University of South Carolina and trained in psychiatry at the Institute of Living where he served as Chief Resident. He went on to serve on the faculty of Cornell and later NYU. While at NYU, he developed the model Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program at Bellevue Hospital, mentioned in New York Magazine's "Best Hospitals in New York." Currently he is director of the psychiatric emergency and consultation services and is co-director of the Mood Disorders Program at the University of Colorado. He is a principal investigator in the NIMH Systematic Treatment Enhancement Program for Bipolar Disorder and other studies in schizophrenia and bipolar disorder; he has served as a research trainer internationally and recently received a NARSAD Independent Investigator award. He has served as president of the American Association for Emergency Psychiatry, chair of the APA Task Force on Psychiatric Emergency Services, panelist for the Expert Consensus Guideline for Bipolar Disorder and the Colorado Clinical Guidelines Collaborative Depression Program, lead expert for the Expert Consensus Guideline for the Management of Behavioral Emergencies, member of the American College of Emergency Physicians clinical policy committee and reviewer for the Cochrane Collaborative. He is the author or editor of three books and associate editor of General Hospital Psychiatry. He is board certified in psychiatry with added qualifications in addictions.

Job Opportunities

Recent Job Announcements Webpage

On this page you will find recent job announcements pertaining to either the WICHE West or to rural mental health areas.

WICHE MH Personnel

Dennis Mohatt, MA, *Mental Health Program Director*
Mimi McFaul, Psy.D., *Associate Director*
Chuck McGee, MA, *Project Director*
Scott Adams, Psy.D., *Senior Research Associate*

Candice Tate, Ph.D., *Research Associate*
Fran Dong, *Statistical Analyst*
Jenny Shaw, *Administrative & Project Coordinator*

Tell Us How the WICHE Mental Health Program Has Impacted You

The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education is seeking your comments on how our services have affected mental health services in rural communities. Please send an e-mail telling how WICHE has influenced you to Candice Tate . We would also love to hear your nominations for promising rural practices. Feel free to also contact us with requests for state-specific rural assistance or to just ask us a question about our experience with rural mental issues and public policy.

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Cc: Wagoner; Tom (LAA); Govemor Sarah Pelin (GOV sponsored); John Hilsinger; Swanton; Charles O (DFG); Marcotte; Jim R (DFG)

Subject: Re: KAFC 08 UCI BOF Process Letter

Commissioner Lloyd,

Thenk you for pointing out report timeline discrepancies, as you saw them, in our letter to the BOF. Since we met separately in meetings with yourself and Director Hileinger and then later with Directors Hilsinger and Swanton there seems to be some veriance in clerification of the dates mentioned. After polling various members of our BOD thet were present at those meetings our general consensus is that we heard several of the reports would be out by Dec. 1 with the Susitna Mark Re-Capture Study possibly available sooner, and that you would encourage your staff to have all other reports out at leest e month before the BOF meeting. We would not have been satisfied with a protocol that called for all other reports being availeble 2 weeks prior to the meeting.

We became alarmed when we received an e-mail from Department staff stating that many of the reports would be made available to the BOF 2 weeks prior to the meeting with no mention of dates for public distribution. (see e-mail message below) Thie brought back memories of the 05 UCI BOF meeting when wa didn't see some of the reports until the first day of the meeting on the information table. There wae also no mention of any Coho reports on his list.

We have been expressing these concems since this Spring in hopes of improving the evailability of the most recent data so thet all groups, AC's end individuals can assess proposals eccordingly. Without timely information essumptions in comments to the Board may be incorrect and of little help to the procees. I know we eren't the only ones that ehare these conceme.

I believe we share the eame desire to make the process better end look forward to working with you and your staff on identifying areas of improvement ee we transition through thie board cycle. We eupport you as Commissioner end fully understand some of the difficulties your staff faces in regerds to these issues. As I mentioned to you this summar, we appreciate your proactive style and the manner in which you directed the fisheries management in Cook Inlet this past season.

Our desire is to help the Departmentand the Board, in eny way we can, to provide a fair and ethical arena for development of the regulation process. If we can be of further essistance please don't hesitate to call.

Thanks Again,

Dwight Kramer - KAFC

<u>**Ken,**</u>

<u>**Attached is the current list of written reports expected at the BOF meeting. I don't think this will change. The dates are still up in the air except they are to be available to the BOF roughly two weeks prior to the BOF meeting. I do know the genetics and the effects of overescapement are to be available to the public sooner than that. Hope this helps.**</u>

Tracy Lingnau

DRAFT

Current list of BOF reports:

1. Review of Upper Cook Inlet Commercial Salmon Fishery, 2007 (AMR): Fox, Shields
2. 2007 Recreational Fisheries Overview for Northern Kenai Peninsula: Begich
3. 2007 Recreational Fisheries Overview for Northern Cook Inlet: Rutz
4. Escapement Goals for Salmon Stocks in Upper Cook Inlet, Alaska: Fair, Hasbrouck
5. Inriver Abundance and Spawner Distribution of Susitna River Sockeye Salmon *Oncorhynchus nerka*, 2006: Yanusz, et al
6. Biological and Fishery Releted Aspects of Overescapement in Alaskan Sockeye Salmon *Oncorhynchus nerka*: Clark, et al
7. Post season stock composition analysis of Upper Cook Inlet sockeye salmon harvest: Templin

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Sent: Mondey, November 05, 2007 8:23 PM
Subject: RE: KAFC 08 UCI BOF Process Letter

Dwight:

I appreciete your comments regarding BOF process; many of your euggestions warrant consideration.

I do need to correct e misepprehension of yours however. Your letter indicates that I, end a couple division directors, promised thet "the reports [from the depertment to the Boerd of Fisheriee] would be completed by Dec. 1, 2007 and at the latest 30 days prior to the BOF meeting" end that you've now been informed that they will not be eveileble prior to mid-Jenuary.

Actually, my commitment to you end other interest groups in Cook Inlet was that two epecific reports (on sockeye overescapement end on sockeye genetic stock identification) end likely the Cook Inlet salmon escapement goal review, would be available by December 1. Our intention still is to heve those reports completed end evailebie to the public by December 1. As for more etanderd reports to the BOF, those ere being prepared end dietributed eccording to generel BOF protocols, with which I understand you heve concem but which were not part of our commitments regarding the speciel reports identified above. If you would heve checked with staff or me prior to sending out your letter, you would have been essured ee much.

If you hava eny other questions, please iet us know.

Teke care, DL.

Denby S. Lloyd

Commissioner
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Subject: KAFC 08 UCI BOF Process Letter

Dear Mr. Marcotte,

I have attached an advanced copy of e letter to BOF Chairman Morris and the Board. This letter outlines concerns that our organization, Kenai Area Fisharman's Coalition, hes regarding process matters relating to tha upcoming 08 UCI maating. We are planning on ettending tha LCI meating this month end would like to discuss and clarify these issues with Chairman Morris, Board members, yourself and department staff at their's and your convenience.

Thank you for the opportunity to present these concerns to the Board.

Dwight Kramer
KAFC Chairman 283-1054

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2007 10:45 AM
To: crickstt@uaa.alaska.edu
Subject: RE: Othsr

Thank you for writing to Aleska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerne, opinions, and/or information you have eent are important and valuabls to the Governor. Although ehe ie unable to respond to each and every email herself, your meseage hae besn receivsd and is being reviewed by ths appropriate staff psreon in this offics who can best addrese your need, suggestion, or comment.

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV eponeored)

Subject: Othsr

Web mail from: Ms. Crickett Watt

address: 3211 Providence Drive Anchorage AK 99508

907-786-1896

MESSAGE:

Greetinge from the Univereity of Alaska Anchorage Student Union.

We had a drese up day for some students and etaff. One of our students dressed up as Governor Palin. We thought this was a fantaetic photo of look-alikes! In fact our entirs staff at the University of Alaska Anchorage Student Union was thrilled with the way the picture turned out end we voted to send it along to you.

As our own Megan Steiner reeemblee Governor Palin so much, we thought you would like some information about this incredible young college student and future star of Alaska:

Megan Steiner is a 3rd year Nursing and Spanish major at the University of Alaska Anchorage. She is the 20-year-old daughter of John Steiner,ASD Board member. Megan ie a life-long Alaskan. She plane to pursue her nureing career in the Anchorage area.

She has volunteered at Providence Hospital in the NICU and the Adult Critical Care Unit. She has also volunteered at the Francis Shelter Food Pantry. At UAA she has volunteered to help with the Concert Programs and works in the Studsnt Union.

In high school she was in the Chugiak swing choir and traveled with the group to New York City in 2003, winning the national competition. She is a 2005 graduate of Chugiak High School.
Meg has traveled abroad, enjoys the Alaskan outdoors, acting in community theater and improving the quality of life for those around her.

As Megan's supervisor since August 2006, I can assure you she is an intelligent, articulate and incredibly wonderful young woman. As the leader of the state of Alaska, I thought you might like to know about your younger, very gifted "look alike" and feel proud of what Alaska has to offer in this next generation.

For a picture of you and Meg side by side, please go to the site:

http://i87.photobucket.com/albums/k121/zacclark/PalinHalloween.jpg

Thank you for letting me share a bit about this terrific UAA student!

crickett@uaa.alaska.edu

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Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2007 2:22 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Nominate a Teacher Today

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Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2007 11:33 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Nominate a Teacher Today

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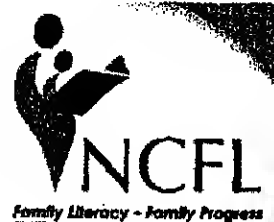
creating a literate nation by leveraging the power of the family

November 6, 2007

Nominations Sought for 2008 Toyota Family Literacy Teacher of the Year

The National Center for Family Literacy and Toyota are accepting applications for the 2008 Toyota Family Literacy Teacher of the Year.

For the first time, the application process is online at www.famlit.org/ToyotaTeacher.

The deadline to submit nominations is **Dec. 5, 2007.**

The winner will be chosen by a panel of family literacy specialists at NCFL, who will review nominations for high-performing teachers from across the United States.

The selected educator will receive a cash prize for his/her program and a free trip to the 2008 National Conference on Family Literacy, where he/she will be honored at the opening general session on March 30th, 2008, in Louisville. In addition, several finalists will be honored.

Here are the guidelines:

- The online nomination form should be completed by the program director or coordinator
- It must include a statement of support for the nominated educator written by a parent/adult student
- Programs may nominate up to two educators
- Programs and nominated educators do not have to be associated

with Toyota-funded programs

- The nominated educator cannot have been a finalist in the past three years

For award information and additional guidelines, go to www.famlit.org/ToyotaTeacher.

Call for Proposals Deadline Extended

NCFL will accept Call for Concurrent Session Proposals through Friday, November 9. To submit your proposal online, go to www.famlit.org/conference.

17th Annual National Conference on Family Literacy
Literacy Grows Families and Communities
March 30, 31 & April 1, 2008
Louisville, Kentucky

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2007 10:09 AM
To: Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Subject: Re: Road Replacement

Thank you. I really like him. He's a great roads guy.

----- Original Message -----

From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tue Nov 06 09:14:07 2007

Subject: RE: Road Replacement

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

He sent me his resume.

I like the feeling I got from him. Seems like a level headed easy man to work with. I think it is 50/50 he would be interested enough to take the job. I will let you know in a week. LEO

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Monday, November 05, 2007 9:15 AM

To: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)

Subject: Re: Road Replacement

Thank you

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From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Mon Nov 05 09:14:06 2007

Subject: RE: Road Replacement

As discussed, I will track Privileg down and ask his status. LEO

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Sunday, November 04, 2007 7:35 AM

To: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Road Replacsment

Leo- when you get this messege pls give me a cell so we can discuss MacKinnon's replacement asap. Thanks!

----- Original Messsge -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)

Cc: Perry, Kristins Y (GOV)

Sent: Sat Nov 03 06:52:11 2007

Subject: Road Replacement

Hi Leo:

Hope your interview wirh Privileged o went well. I like her. She'd be good.

I have an idea on MacKinnon's replacement. (I got en email yest saying he's resigning.) Confidentially for now until we get to talk about it: remember Privileged or Personal Material R
Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
Privileged or Personal Mat Great reputation within DOT and the public.

Talk to you soon.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2007 11:51 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Momentum shifts toward oil tax hike

Thanks Ivy! Happy Anniversary to you!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 06 Nov 2007 17:05:16

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Momentum shifts toward oil tax hike

Awesome! 10 days to go…

By the way, this time last year we were getting ready to celebrate your campaign victory! YOU ARE AWESOME.

Momentum shifts toward oil tax hike

By SEAN COCKERHAM

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Sent: Tue Nov 06 20:51:47 2007

Subject: Re: Board Spots

Also, who's Barbara and Mike Curtis? Without any bios in front of me I can't remember who most of these names are in the email links...

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Date: Wed, 7 Nov 2007 05:49:31

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Cc:"K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Board Spots

Not sure what bds ars being refarred to here. Which bds match up with which people, and what are their timelines for appts to be made? Can Kris work with you on some of these while I'm gone- and also run by mike eo there's no surprises. He can also work with russ to make sure legislators know we're choosing folks from their districts to score pts with them.

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To: "Annette Kreitzer" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>; "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Sent: 11/6/2007 6:18 PM

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6. Your Name: Vern Jones

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Governor:

You had asked about the status of ongoing APOC invsstigations as a result of the DOJ letter the State received asking the Department of Law to not interfere in any DOJ inveetigation currently ongoing. In light of that, I asked Brooke Miles to let me know what the APOC has decided to do as they received similar advice from the DOJ. Apparently, the staff at APOC is having a difficult time reaching Mr. Welch the DOJ representative who signed the lstter asking APOC to not interfere with ongoing federal investigations, and ao APOC is eeeking a local contact. Here ie Brooke's Nov. 2 email to me, followed by ths most recent communication. Let me know if you have any queetions.

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Annette,

...(psrsonal communication to AK)...

Here is the latest on the APOC investigation. After our budget hearing on Wednesday last week, the Commission voted to direct APOC staff to continue its ongoing investigations into illegal campaign contributions arising from polls, re-payment of campaign contributione by VECO executives, etc. ae well as potential violations of the lobbying law or the financial dislcosure laws. On Thursday, Jeff Berliner and I talked with William Welsh and he followed up with the attached letter. I am currently in the process of

rounding up a quorum of APOC members to determine what course of action they want staff to follow at this point. I will be sure to keep you informed so that when you asksd about this situation, you know the most recent news.

Brooke

From: Miles, Brooke (DOA)

Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2007 12:00 PM

To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)

Cc: Petro, Rachael A (DOA); Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Subject: APOC Ongoing Investigations

Annette,

I want to let you know that the Commission approved staff's suggestion that we look into establishing a liaison relationship with someone here in Anchorage who is with the Department of Justice, Public Integrity Section assigned to work on ths ongoing federal investigations in Alaska. They approved that idea, and stand by their direction that APOC staff continue its investigation into violations of the state's campaign disclosure, financial disclosure, and lobbying laws. Please let me know if you have questions or concerns. Thanks.

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Subject: Thanks from JNU Chamber

"The Juneau Chamber of Commerce would like to extend a special thank you to Governor Sarah Palin, husband Todd Palin and daughter Piper for attending our 2007 Annual Dinner."

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]

Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2007 3:51 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Telaphona Call

Governor – I just received a call from a William Schweinitz with Skyline Church in Anchorage. They hava a prayer group that is praying for you. Apparently you wara just speaking with Mayor Joe Williams (KTN) and tha Mayor was telling you about this group and that they would like to pray over you @ the office. In talking with Mr. Schwainitz ha was undar tha understanding that you had agreed to do this and would like to set this up therefore tha phone call. I told Mr. Schweinitz that I would let you know of the call and that either you or I would be beck in touch with him. Mr. Schweinitz can be reached @: Privileged or (cell).

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Want to make sure I didn't miss a green-light email on the reet these open board spots with recommendations below. I have made contact with Wes Keller & Dyson's office and Wes in particular has some thoughts on the DV task force. Den Jarrell also called recommending Barbara or Mike Curtis for the open clergy spot on the Suicide Prevention Council which I have to research out more.

The spots below ere:

North Pacific Research Board

Prince William Sound Oil Spill Recovery

Commission on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault

Suicide Prevention Council

Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee

Seismic Hazards Safety Commission

-----Original Message-----

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Sent: Friday, November 02, 2007 5:49 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Re: Board Spots

Will do. Thanks.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yehoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Cc: Todd <fek9wnr@yehoo.com>

Sent: Fri Nov 02 17:46:24 2007

Subject: Re: Board Spots

Ask fred dyson or wes keller for names on this. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 02 Nov 2007 17:42:51

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Board Spots

Governor,

On our discussion yesterday I spoke with Dorothy Larson of DLG. It just isn't going to work out for her to catch the next DV Task Force meetings so I'm back to the well talking with Paulette Schuerch, Tara, and others about candidates.

The rest below are still good for your approval.

Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2007 4:16 PM

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Subject: RE: Board Spots

Oh yes.....Kerm mentioned him as well...and he MIGHT be a good candidate for the Privileged c Privileged c board that we have not been able to fill.

Kerm feels that a Chuck Heath should be your official unpaid adviaor for all statewide game issues.

-----Original Massage-----

From: gov.earah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2007 4:14 PM

To: Beiley, Frank T (GOV)

Subject: Re: Board Spots

Before I forget- my former employee Don Moore (also former mat su boro manager) will serve for us. He's so smart- he'd be perfect et anything tough.

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From: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Data: Thu, 01 Nov 2007 16:01:37

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Boerd Spote

Govarnor,

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Hare is the rundown on these Boards:

Core hes put together the following end vetted the following two boarde:

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Phew...this hita you with a big list. I'm sorry. Let me know any questions or concerns you may have. Thia will cover 20 more slots.

Next on the plate will be NPFMC, Denali Commission Rural Transportation slots, Supreme Court, Humanities Forum, Alcoholic Beverage Bosrd, Public Broadcasting, s Body Piercer/Tattoo srtist, Alberta-Alsska Bilateral Commission.

Director, Boards and Commissions

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

907-269-7450

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From: Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JDSCHMIDT]

Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2007 8:49 AM

To: 'chris stewart'

Cc: Palin; Serah H (GOV); Schmitz; Richard F (DOC); Edwards; Semuel E (DOC); Peeples; Dwayna B (DOC)

Subject: RE: Arizona

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Thank you

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From: chris stewart [mailto:chriswls@acsalaska.net]
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2007 8:01 AM
To: Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)
Cc: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: erizona

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chriswls@acsalaska.net

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]

Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2007 5:05 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Momentum shifts toward oil tax hike

Awesome! 10 days to go...

By the way, this time last year we were getting ready to celebrate your campaign victory! YOU ARE AWESOME.

Momentum shifts toward oil tax hike

By SEAN COCKERHAM
scockerham@adn.com

Published: November 6, 2007
Last Modified: November 6, 2007 at 02:59 PM

JUNEAU - The stain of corrupt state legislators, reports of big oil company profits and a tremendously popular governor are mixing into a potent political stew that's making it more likely legislators will raise taxes on the oil industry.

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From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]

Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2007 6:08 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Cc: Tibbles; Micheel A (GOV)

Subject: FW: APOC Ongoing Investigations

Governor:
You had asked about the status of ongoing APOC investigations es a result of the DOJ letter the State received asking the Department of Law to not interfere in any DOJ investigation currently ongoing. In light of that, I asked Brooke Miles to let me know what the APOC has decided to do es they received similar advice from the DOJ. Apparently, the staff at APOC is having a difficult time reaching Mr. Welch the DOJ representative who signed the letter esking APOC to not interfere with ongoing federal investigations, and so APOC is seeking e local contect. Here is Brooke's Nov. 2 email to me, followed by the most recent communication. Let me know if you have eny questions.
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Annette,

...(parsonel communication to AK)...

Here is the latest on the APOC Investigation. After our budget hearing on Wednesday last week, the Commission voted to direct APOC staff to continue its ongoing investigations into illegel campaign contributions erising from polls, re-payment of campaign contributions by VECO executives, etc. as well as potentiel violations of the lobbying law or the financiel dislcosure laws. On Thursday, Jeff Berliner end I talked with William Welsh and he followed up with the attached letter. I am currently in the process of rounding up a quorum of APOC members to determine whet course of ection they want staff to follow at this point. I will be sure to keep you informed so that when you asked about this situetion, you know the most recent news.

Brooke

From: Miles, Brooke (DOA)
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2007 12:00 PM
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Cc: Petro, Rachael A (DOA); Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: APOC Ongoing Investigetions

Annetta,

I want to let you know that the Commission epproved staff's suggestion that we look into establishing e liaison relationship with someone here in Anchorage who is with the Department of Justice, Public Integrity Section assigned to work on the ongoing federal investigations in Alaska. They approved that idea, end stand by their direction that APOC etaff continue its investigetion into violations of the state's campaign disclosure, financiel disclosure, and lobbying laws. Please let me know if you have questions or concerns. Thanks.

Brooke Miles

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2007 11:06 AM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Calgary request

Govemor,

I apologize that I cannot make the trip to Calgary as you requested. We regretted the event two weeks ago as I was asked to commit to a leadership program run by the Aspen Institute. I'll be in Colorado during the time of the Calgary conference.

The Calgary conference would be one for Tom, Marty, Kevin Banks, Kurt Gibson, or perhaps Bruce Anders. These conference organizers like to see someone with a title so Tom or Marty would be ideal, but the others could work too.

Sean

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]

Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2007 11:08 AM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Backbone

In follow-up to the scheduling request: I spoke with Devid Gottstein this morning. As you know he is very supportive of your efforts on ACES. It doesn't sound as though a meeting is necessary with either him or Governor Hickel. David is flying to Juneau later this week to meet w/legislators end elso said that his Dad and Larry are taking out eds – I believe they'll begin running tomorrow – in support.

At some point, perheps in December, he'd like to meet with us to further discuss en Israel trip.

Kris

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Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2007 6:01 PM

To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); 'gov.serah@yahoo.com'

Subject: FW: Legislative contect

FYI. I mentioned that Vern was responding to questions when I spoke to Governor Palin today.
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From: Jones, Vern O (DOA)
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2007 2:00 PM
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Cc: Brooks, Kevin A (DOA); Beecher, Carol L (DOA); Frye, Ivy J (DOA); Petro, Rachael A (DOA)
Subject: Legislative contact

Notification of Legislative or Press Contact

1. Name of Representative/Senator/Reporter & Publication: **Ginger Blaisdell, Senator Green's office**

2. Oate of Contact: **November 6, 2007**

3. Subject: **Mat Maid Disposal**

4. Nature of issue or Contact: **Ginger had several questions regarding the Mat Maid disposal; whether it was exempt from our normal disposal procedures, the propriety of the appeal process, potential conflicts of interest, confusion on scoring criteria, and the board's ability to reject bidders. She also mentioned that Legislative Audit is looking into the matter.**

5. Agency Action or Response: **This disposal is exempt from the Procurement Code per AS 03.10.050(g). I stated that part of the confusion on scoring criteria is probably a result of the form of the disposal; they're calling it an RFP and asking for proposals, but it appears to be a bid. There are no evaluation criteria because they will be awarding to the highest bidder who meets their minimum bid – so the only criteria is the bid price. Ginger stated that one board member, who is also a farmer, is likely to be a bidder. Since the board will be evaluating bids, he may be in a position to evaluate his own bid, or to obtain information not available to other bidders. She also mentioned that one of the potential bidders is the father-in-law of the Ag Director. I directed her to DNR for a response to these questions, since I don't know if they have a process in place to avoid conflicts of interest. She inquired about the appeal process (she stated that the RFP directs bidders to address appeals to the board, not the DNR Commissioner, which she felt would be more appropriate). She also questioned an amendment to the RFP that gives the board the right to reject any proposal, without listing any criteria for rejection. I have not been involved in this project since it is exempt from our oversight, so I directed her to DNR for a response to these questions as well. I have left messages with DNR Lead Procurement Specialist Merlye Hagen and Administrative Services Director Nico Bus to inform them of the inquiry.**

6. Your Name: **Vern Jones**

7. Your Phone: **465-5684**

8. Division/Department: **Division of General Services, Department of Administration**